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A VISIT TO THE DRAKE MUSEUM

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On a "cold, gray dawn" (as Vernon Dalhart would have said), on January 18, 1976, APM went to visit what is probably the largest and finest phonograph collection in the world. Accompanied by Howard Hazelcorn, we left Newark Airport at 8:40 a.m. and arrived at

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good introductory history of radio and shows the many sets that are now so avidly collected. Could Edison have ever realized the potential of his 1883 discovery of the radio tube principle? Both books are enhanced by many original ads (Nipper in a convertible, with a pretty girl!), dates of model debuts, original prices, profiles of inventors and their great discoveries, and numerous hints on collecting early radios as well as TV's. Both books are fine for browsing or research, are well organized and indexed (but where is my Empire cathedral set?), and are exceptionally well-printed and bound. Readers may write to Vintage for a complete list of other publications, or order these at the following prices: *Vintage Radio* (\$5.95 softbound, \$7.95 hard), and *Flick of the Switch* (\$6.95 softbound, \$9.95 hard). Write to Vintage Radio, Box 2045K, Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274. Remember how we said "I think I'll buy just one to have around the house"? Now if we could only get the old broadcasts! □

DEAR APM:

Question: You once said in an old Answer Column that Columbia introduced their Toy Graphophone in 1899. But when did they produce their first serious spring-wound disc machine?

P.S., N.Y.

Answer: The change-over from the cylinder to the disc was an event that took many years. Edison had built, and rejected, a tinfoil disc machine in 1878, which has never been found. Ray Wile has uncovered evidence that Thomas McDonald actually built a spring-wound disc machine for Columbia on or about February 3, 1894, but it disappeared after being shipped to Washington, D.C. Columbia's first foray into the disc field interestingly enough was a machine that played 10" discs. This first commercial machine, probably inspired by Zonophone's and Victor's success, and by a new Edison dominance of the cylinder field, was a front-mount Type AH, shipped from Bridgeport, Conn. on October 5, 1901, and delivered to the Douglas Phonograph Company on October 8. The crank hole on the earliest model is about 2" off-center, unlike the slightly later versions. The reproducer was held in the hollow aluminum "tone-arm" by a locking hand screw. The oak cabinet was very ornate, and was eventually replaced by a plainer model. Some catalog illustrations show a threaded spindle "Turn down", but none has been seen on this model. The mainspring barrels on this first model were mounted horizontally, unlike the later models. The AH was quickly followed by the 7" turntable AJ with a top-wind crank.

Indianapolis about an hour and a half later. We were met by Dr. and Mrs. Ellery Drake, and their son David, and after some introductions on all sides, we were whisked away to the Midwest Phonograph Museum in Martinsville, Indiana, some 30 miles south and what an adventure!

The next 8½ hours were spent in a guided tour of a most remarkable Museum, encompassing a collection of over 600 machines and many thousands of disc and cylinder records. Dr. Drake had been collecting since 1963, when phonographs were more plentiful and has continued to add to the collection ever since. His wife, Kate, shares his enthusiasm, and is quite knowledgeable, obviously a model for all phonograph collectors wives!

The building is arranged in two parts, one for the public display area, and the other for storage, and has been open since May, 1974. Recently, the Museum was selected as a stop on a guided bus tour of the area and attendance is expected to be higher this

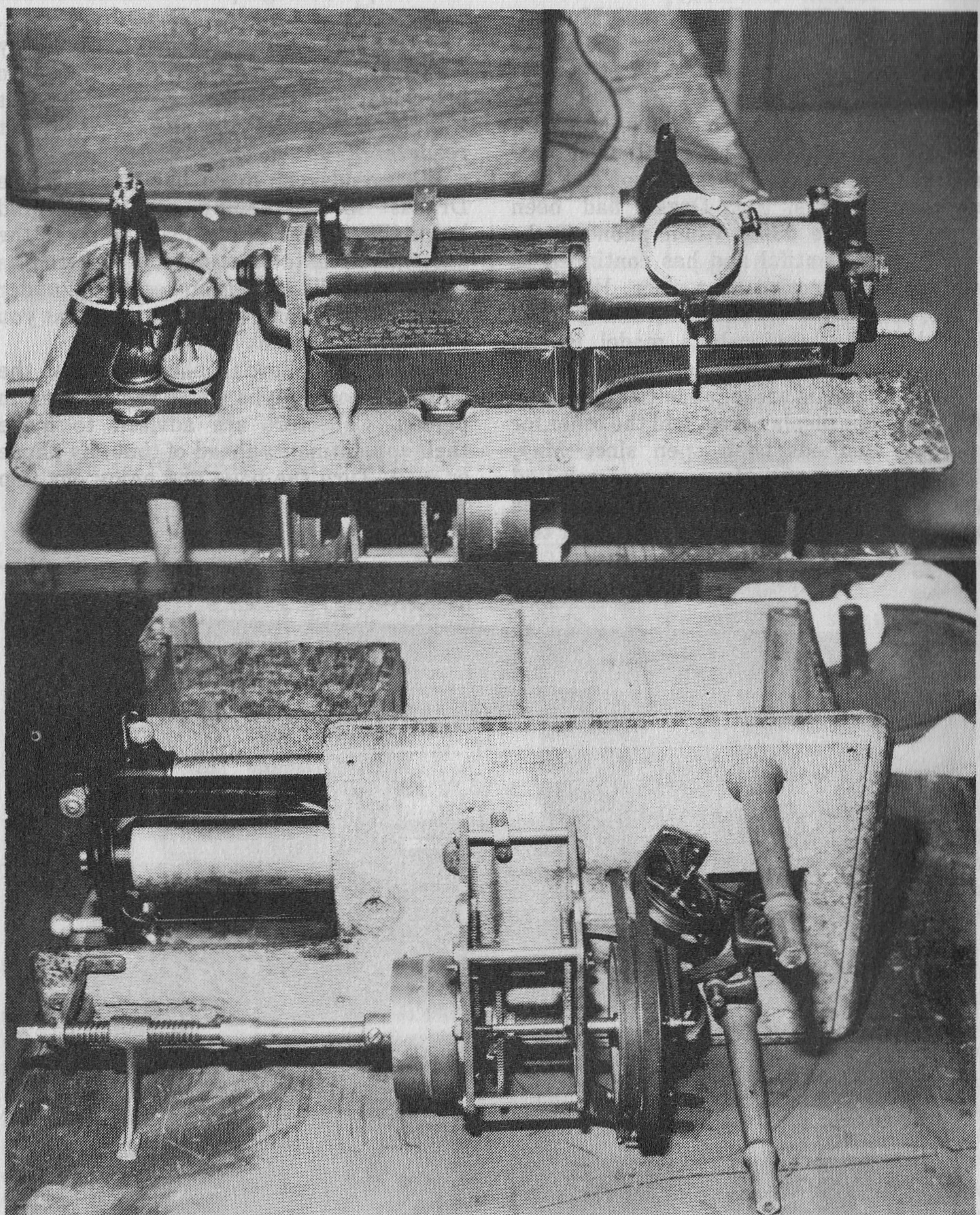
year than ever before. After Coffee at the Drakes' nearby home, we entered a phonograph collector's dream, from the earliest phonograph and tinfoil models to a combination player-piano-phonograph. The day ended all too quickly, but luckily we photographed many of the machines, to be included in the Phonograph Collectors Handbook, and to be shared with our readers.

We would very much like to thank the Drakes for extending us such kind hospitality. Their future plans to make the Museum a center for serious research as well as a public exhibition seem well under way. Their welcome is obvious to all, as you can see on our front cover.

The pages following show some of the unusual phonographs which can be seen in person. Collectors are advised to make their appointments ahead of time, by phone or mail. Turn the page and enjoy our trip with us!



The Melville-Clark Apollo Player Piano concealed a turntable with synchronized disc records.



An unknown cylinder machine, ca. 1890's, has mainspring tension indicator, but who made it?



Lights! Music! The rare Capitol Lamp Phonograph was made during the 1920's.



The Regina Hexaphones played six cylinders selectively, made after 1905. 2-min. on right.



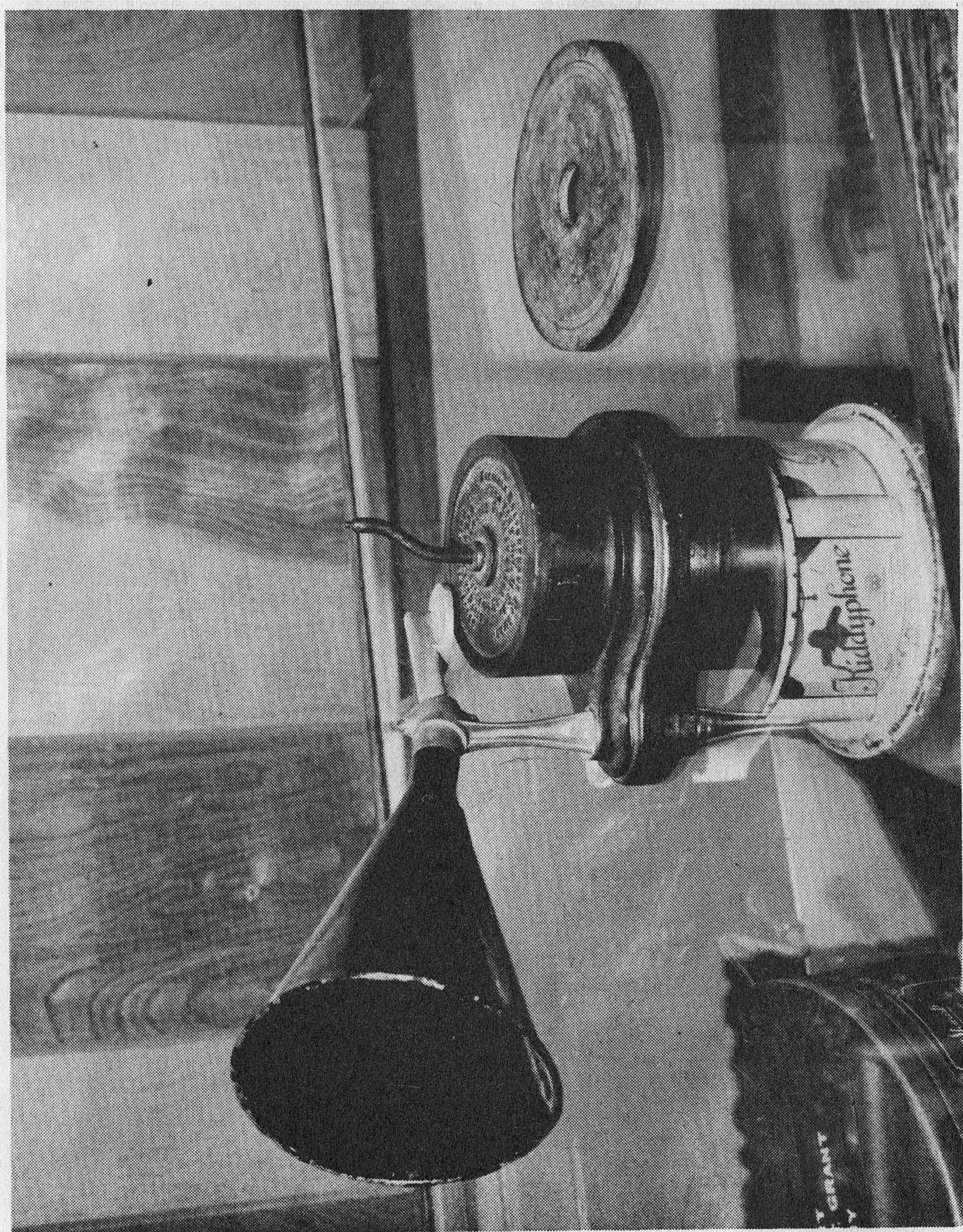
The only known example of a complete Victor Auxetophone. Compressed air motor in bottom.



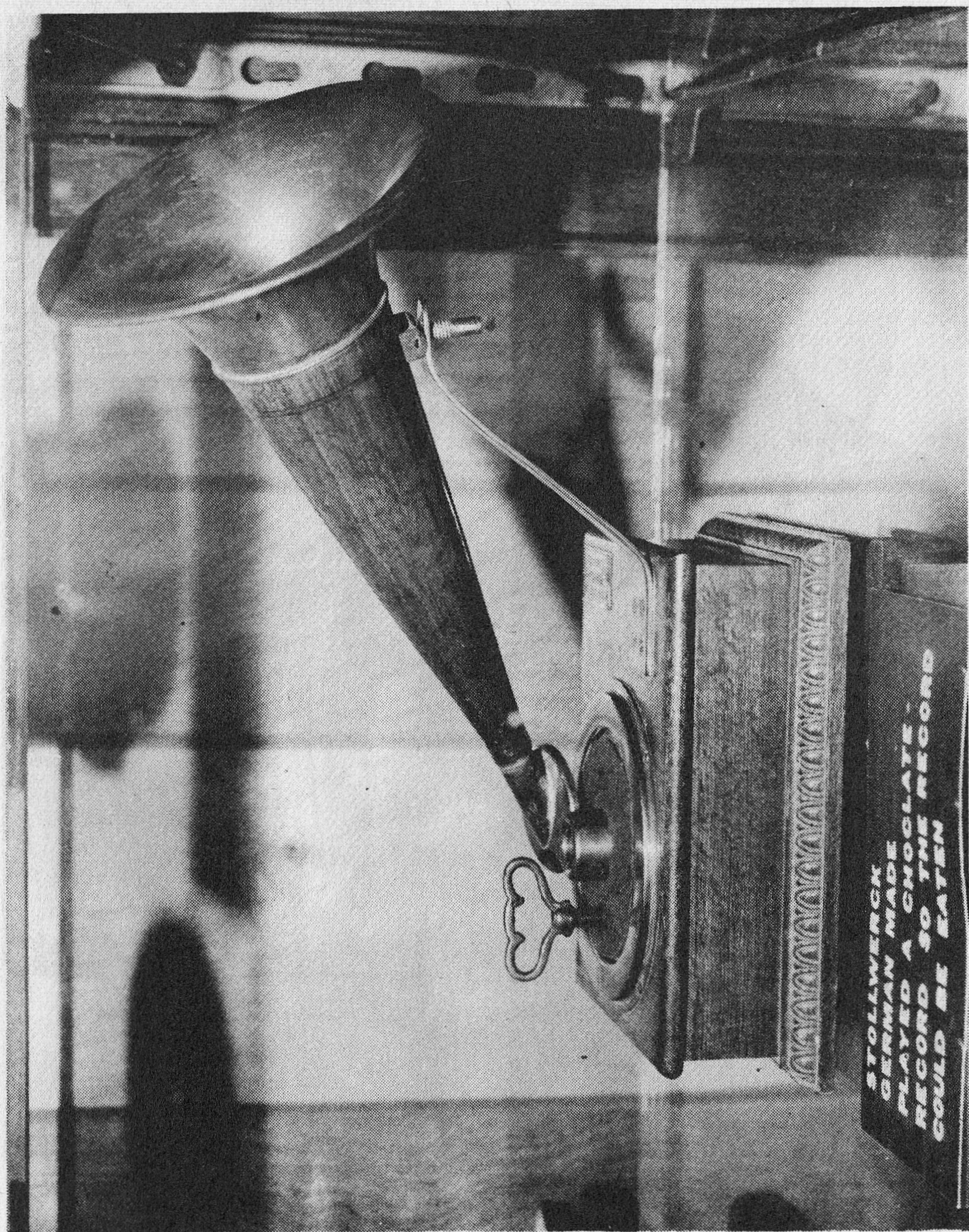
A triumph of phonograph design, made by or for the Douglas Phonograph Co., ca. 1906.



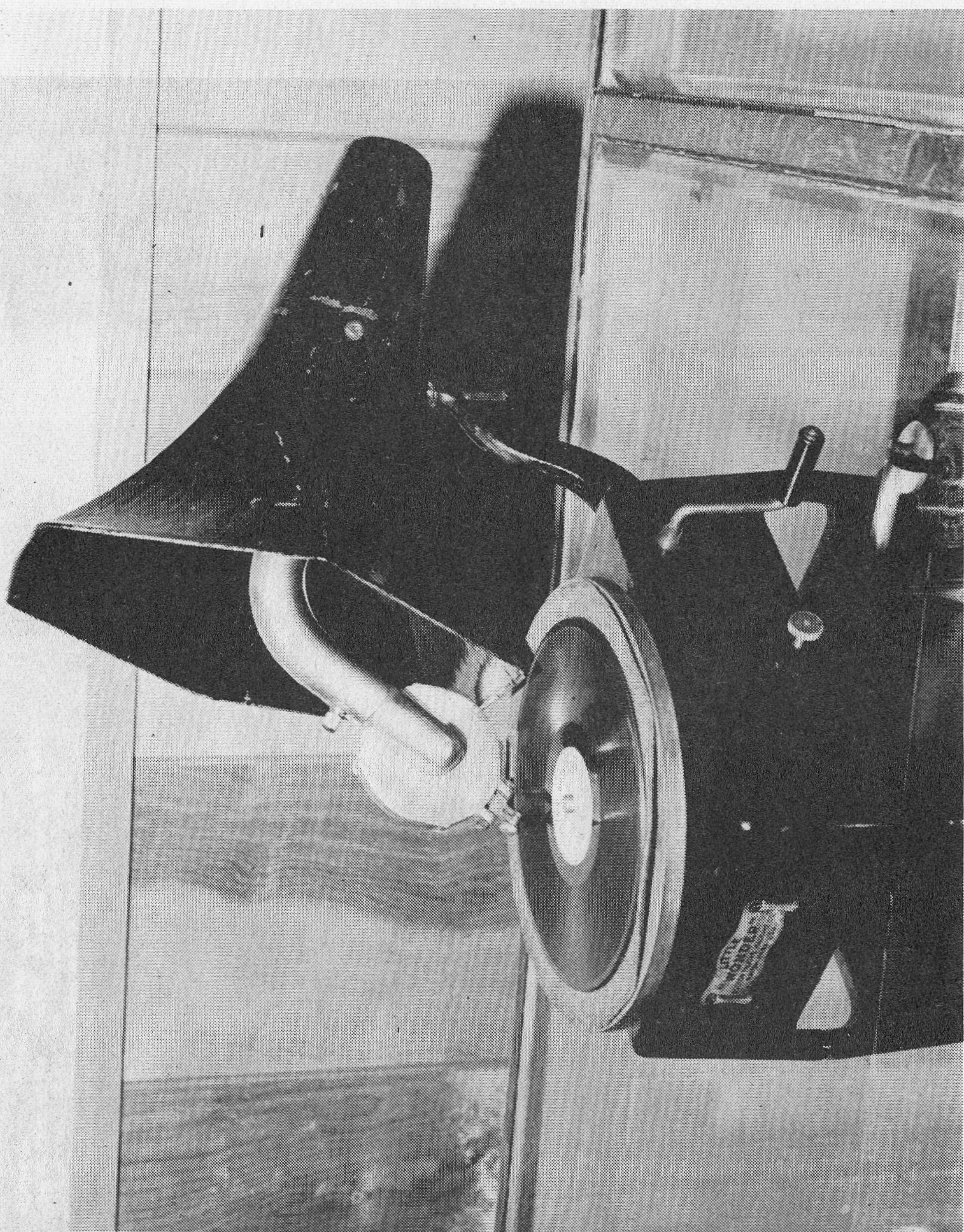
The French Lioret Talking Doll, made after 1896, used celluloid cylinders and a spring motor.



The only known example of the Columbia Toy Graphophone, ca. 1899, with vertical-cut disc.



The Stollwerck Gramophone, ca. 1905, played a chocolate record which could then BE eaten.



The cast-iron "Little Wonder", made during the 'teens by the Boston Talking Machine Co.



At the top, a Berliner stamper, May 29, 1898. At the bottom, a Johnson advertising record.



The extremely rare model of the Victor Lumière, utilizing a large pleated diaphragm-horn.

BOOK REVIEW

Collectors should be aware of several interesting items this month, available from a variety of publishers. The Vestal Press, which is deservedly well-known for its publications in the musical field, has added two new items of interest. The first is an extremely attractive repair and maintenance manual for the famous Wurlitzer Model 1015 Juke Box (the "Bubbler" appears on the cover of *Music Machines - American Style*). Measuring about 8½" by 11", and originally published in 1946, it is printed on heavy stock and contains over 100 pages. Included are hundreds of close-up illustrations of the cabinetry, amplifier system, coin mechanism, record changer, schematics, etc. Every single part is numbered (if only these could still be ordered from North Tonawanda!). Accompanying the many illustrations is a detailed text, so that anyone with some mechanical ability can become his own serviceman, and not forget to "turn over the needle after 400 plays." Highly recommended for all owners of this Juke Box, as well as others who don't have room for the machine, but want to dream and learn more about the golden age of these mechanical wonders. Available from Vestal Press, Box 97, Vestal 48 N.Y. 13850, for a reasonable \$9.95 ppd.

The second item is a handsome 1911 Victor Talking Machine Catalog, measuring about 5" by 7", and containing 32 pages. The numerous illustrations are sharply printed and enlivened with a touch of red ink. Outside horn Victors in production at the time, from the Junior to the VI, are shown in a style similar to APM's #13. But the Victrolas have become more ornate and include table-top Victrolas X and XI, with gold plating, and the beautiful XVI Vernis-Martin. The sizes of the horn cabinets continue to increase, although the VI cabinet here is 7 25/32" high and just two years later would measure 8 5/32" high. Bargain priced at \$2.50 ppd., also from Vestal Press.

A Columbia reprint, this time dated November 1, 1898, has been issued by J. P. Agnard, 8635 Avenue Prevert, Charlesbourg, Quebec, Canada G1G 5B3. Measuring 4" by 5", with attractive red covers, it shows 40 pages of cylinder graphophones, horns, coin-ops, cabinets, accessories, etc. The cover makes the interesting admission that Columbia is a licensee of Thomas A. Edison! The growth between this catalog and APM's #18 is quite obvious. The pictures, however, could have been sharper, and the \$5.00 price tag is a little steep for a catalog this size. But avid Columbia collectors will want to accumulate a year-by-year history of the Company, and order directly from Mr. Agnard at the above address.

Our interest was recently caught by something electrical, and even though we have admitted to a bias against anything that doesn't have a crank, we were fascinated by two books published by an outfit called Vintage Radio. *Vintage Radio, 1887-1929* (263 pages) and *A Flick of the Switch, 1930-1950* (312 pages), both written and edited by Morgan McMahon, were so well designed that I was quickly absorbed. The first book, with over 1000 pictures, gives a

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NOTICE

We are now handling the new printing of *From Tinfoil to Stereo*. The list prices are as follows: Hardbound copies, \$19.95 plus postage; soft-bound copies, \$9.95 plus postage. However, if you are an APM subscriber, you may order at the following prices: Hardbound, \$17.50 plus 75¢ shipping; soft-bound, \$8.95 plus 75¢ postage. Don't miss this important book. Order from APM today!

This issue is a special double issue for two reasons: first, to accommodate our special report on the Drake Museum and second, to catch up on our printing schedule. Naturally, all paid ads will be extended one issue

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Need any help or information on the Multiphone phonograph of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and founder Salstead. Bruce Bartels, 233 Hilltop Dr., Rice Lake, Wis. 54868.

PHONOGRAPHS FOR SALE

Columbia outside horn phonograph, large brass-belled horn. Plays standard 78 rpm record, \$350. Imperial Symphonion 15" disc music box. Double comb. Mahogany and mint, \$1650. Arnold Levin, 2835 W. North Shore, Chicago, Ill. 60645. Or 312-262-5965

Edison M Electric complete with leather case. Edison 1898 Triumph with O Reproducer. Consider partial trade for stereo viewers and views. John Steffen, 573 King St. E., Oshawa, Ont., Canada L1H 1G3. (1-76)

Type N Graphophone, complete, but needs to be assembled, only \$300. plus shipping. Orig. made 1896, bullet-mandrel. Bill Endlein, 42 Blackburne Terrace, W. Orange, N.J. 07052. Or (201) 731-9208.

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20-year collection of antique cylinder and disc phonographs; over 100 machines in all, sell collection or individually. Call (918) 582-0819 or SASE to Bailey's Antiques, 1431 South St. Louis, Tulsa, Okla. 74120. (1-76)

"Suitcase" Home Phono, no reproducer, \$225.; Canadian side-crank Berliner, \$600.; 20th-Century Columbia BC, rare 2-4 minute machine, \$800.; Amberola SM. Opera works, \$750.; Thread-drive phono, needs stylus, \$195. Eldridge Johnson Tyoe C, \$600. Madame Hendren talking doll, \$300. Marvin Goldstein, 1381 Cavell, Highland Park, Ill. 60035. Or (312) 831-3762. (1-76)

Victor Orthophonic, electric motor, automatic record-changer, ornate cabinet, absolute mint condition, \$600. Electric cylinder shaver, all original in black wooden cabinet with cover, \$100. Also 1920's Atwater-Kent radio in enamelled metal case. Works. \$150. Shipping extra. Charles Martin, 700 Marsh, Muncie, Ind. 47303.

PHONOGRAPHS FOR SALE

Superb collection of over 30 rare phonographs, including 5-inch, Edison, Columbia, Victor, Zonophone, etc. to be sold individually by mail auction. This collection contains some of the finest rare phonographs and records we have seen. Long SASE (24¢) for free list to: **Musique**, 49 Hancock St., Rochester, N.Y. 14611. (1-76)

One Model BC-34 Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, serial no. 42261, completely restored condition, comes with 15 Diamond Discs, perfect. Tom Sawyer, 84 Pocahontas St., Sardis, Miss. 38666. Or (601) 487-2587.

Rare and attractive inside-horn United Talking Machine "Symphony" phonograph. In excellent original condition, with beautiful blue and gold decal. Fine working condition with new turntable felt. \$165. Brian Schulman, Box 341-A, RD #3, Mars, Pa. 16046. Or (412) 776-1148.

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Looking for Edison Opera, Concert, Idelia, or any other interesting type of phonograph or gramophone. Good prices. Please write to Ron Robinson, 334 Burlington Crescent, London, Ontario, Canada N5Z 3G7. (3-76)

Will purchase cylinder record collection, individual phonographs, or entire collection. Particularly interested in Opera, Idelia, Coin-slot, and other rare machines. Will pay well. Send particulars. Roger Faut, RD #3, Denver, Pa. 17517, or (215) 267-2064. (6-76)

Opera case. Alva. Idelia. Johnson Type "A". Hand-crank Berliner. Marvin L. Goldstein, 1381 Cavell, Highland Park, Ill. 60035. Or (312) 831-3762. (5-76)

PHONOGRAPHS WANTED

Buying, selling, collecting old phonographs. Come and see me. Dan Jones, Sedalia, Mo. 65301. Or 816-826-3692 (4-76)

Edison Doll; Berliner; Zonophone; 5"; Water Power; coin-operated; Class M; Treadle; 5" GG top; Triton and Class M motors, etc. Phonographs and parts. All advertising items (signs, needle boxes, pictures, catalogs, etc). Jerry Madsen, 8115 Emerson Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn. 55420. (6-76)

Cash or trade for good collection of phonographs and records. Price and describe first letter. Bill Cahill, 1200 Ashland, Detroit, Mich. 48215. Or (313) 823-1292.

Pre-1896 Edisons, Graphophones, other infrequently found ones, any condition. Leon Brassard, 2272 Aladin, Laval, Quebec, Canada (7-76)

HELP: I NEED PARTS!

Need long-throat Concert reproducer for early Victor machines. Please describe and price. Bill Sorice, 16 Hilltop Drive, Manhasset, N.Y. 11030. (1-76)

Wood or metal cygnet horn and a morning glory horn for Edison Triumph. C. Foor, 821 Beu Rd., Boardman, Ohio 44512. Or (216) 542-2498

Wanted: Model C (2-min.) reproducer for Edison Standard. Call/Write Jeff Fleischer, 5755 Harwich Ct. #231, Alexandria, Va. 22311. Or (703) 931-4973.

Need BH tone arm for Columbia disc Graphophone. Or other that would fit. John V. Smith, 1924 Dolphin Blvd. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707. (1-76)

Original crank for Trademark Berliner. Allen Koenigsberg, 3400 Snyder, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203.

HELP: I NEED PARTS

Wanted to buy — original parts: Victor II, III horn; elbow, screw-on cranks. Also Gem cover (keywind). Send price, condition. P. Rusbarsky, 96 Willow S, Bridgeport, Conn. 06610. (3-76)

Want Victor V rear-mount bracket, Victor "R" 3" fiber or brass gear. Also want tone arms and reproducers for Capitol Lamp, Lyric phono & General phono. Want Edison Duplex carriage, 5" mandrel, Victor III & V boxes. Have Tinfoil, Doll motor, AU phono, reproducers, Columbia brass small elbow, etc. Dueltgen, 4126 N.E. 105, Portland, Oregon 97220 (1-76)

Want in good to excellent condition, horn & elbow for Victor I, elbow measures 1 1/8". Thanks. Nelson Hoffman, Box 471, RD 1, Kingston, N.Y. 12401.

RECORDS FOR SALE

Red Seal 12" single-face. Write for free list and your buying prices. Also Black Seal double- and single-face. W.H. Stone, 39 Stuart Circle, RFD 3, Warrenton, Va. 22186

Old 78 records, no list. Will quote, send wants. Stone Jug Antiques, PO Box 563, Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010.

For collector of disc records, over 800 pristine 78's, singles, albums, sets, symphonies, operas, arias, WW II, on Victor, Columbia, Brunswick. Foreign issues including Cetra, London, Gramophone Shop, Ultraphone, etc. Too numerous to list, will sell as complete collection, comes with 2 3-tier record cabinets, \$250. Must be picked up. Everything absolutely mint. Steve Freeman, 1079 Alhambra Road, Baldwin, N.Y. 11510.

RECORDS WANTED

Odd-label, acoustically recorded discs wanted — Rex, Eagle, etc. Also pre-1925 dealers' record and phonograph advertising. Send lists please. Ken Barnes, 261 So. Vinedo Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. 91107. (3-76)

Working on complete collection of Marion T. Slaughter (Vernon Dalhart). Send list of 78's and Edison records. Bernard Smith, 6521 100th St., SW., Tacoma, Wa. 98499

Any cylinder records by Harry Humphrey. Have Uncle Josh and other Humphreys to trade. Larry Hawes, 6427 NE 129th Place, Kirkland, Wash. 98033. Or (206) 822-4621. (1-76)

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We have a lot of offers for various machines and collections, so by way of showing our appreciation and clearing out stock, we're using this month as our combination Anniversary and Clearance Sale.

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All during this month to celebrate our first year in business. Bring in a friend, and then stand by for "new" old items.

Best wishes from Don and Lou!

Hours: Wed, Thur, Sat, 10-5; Fri, 12-4;
Sun, 12-3.

"His Master's Voice Was Eldridge R. Johnson" A Hard Cover Book by E. R. Fenimore Johnson



An authentic history of *The Victor Talking Machine Company* and biography of its founder, written by his son. Profusely illustrated and with fascinating information heretofore undisclosed, it is well worth reading by anyone interested in antique phonographs and records. Also includes a complete patent list of Johnson's inventions. A must for collectors!

Send check to **Gold Star Publishing Company, 90 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 19003** for \$10.00, plus postage of 30¢. For Canada, add 8¢ extra postage. Pennsylvania residents please add 6% sales tax. *Dealers Inquiries Invited.*

RECORDS WANTED

American Talking Machine Co. 7" discs. Describe and price. Victor 2½" advertising record. Write c/o APM.

7" discs wanted — especially Berliner. Will buy any category or label. Any playable condition. Also pre-1925 catalogs. Send lists. Thanks. Ken Barnes, 261 S Vinedo Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. 91107. (3-76)

Any number of Vernon Dalhart and other railroad cylinders and 78's. Young, 11 Willow Ct., Totowa, N.J. 07512. (4-76)

Wanted: One or more copies of the following Edison wax (?) Amberols: 28187 *Elsa's Traum* by Rappold, 27041 *Le Cor* by Payan, 28126 *Ah, mon Fils* by Delna. D. Reber, RFD #2, Box 729, Mohnton, Pa. 19540.

Want to buy Little Richard, Fats Domino, and Fats Waller 78's, very good to mint condition only. Velpo Robertson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 191B, Sandston, Va. 23150. Or (804) 737-2714.

Want any Al Jolson records on Columbia, Brunswick, or Victor labels, for beginning collection. Joe Lauro, 245 Roosevelt Avenue, Massapequa Park, N.Y. 11762. Or (516) 798-8625.

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PRINTED ITEMS WANTED

Wanted: books *The Fabulous Phonograph, From Tinfoil to Stereo*, and any similar historical, technical, or other manuals, old catalogs, etc. J. P. Lonergan, 39 Norman St., Deakin, A.C.T. 2600, Australia.

Voice of Victor, any issue, any condition. Top dollar paid. Wm. Brey, 1916 Cardinal Lake Drive, Willowdale, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003.

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Will trade cylinder parts and machines for front mount disc parts and machines. I have Edison Home with oak horn, O reproducer for trade. Stephen D. Markowitz, 1925 Greenleaf St., Allentown, Pa. 18104.

Original Duplex phonograph catalog and mailer, Edison advertising record "I am the Edison Phonograph" — trade for Stewart or Jazz cylinders. Paul E. Newth, Jr., 7 Laurel Rd., Ellington, Conn. 06029. (1-76)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

New Reproduction Berliner Trademark Phonograph, cannot be told from original. Complete with all-brass horn. \$425, allow 3 weeks delivery. Shipping extra. Reproduction Berliner parts also. EDISON Replica Lamp, same as 1879, \$8.50, plus \$1. post. & insurance. Edison-Victor Phonographs sold & repaired. Free parts list for SASE.

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Phone: 408:736-2500

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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(1-76)

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Need information on old typewriters? Send SASE to Don Sutherland, 28 Smith Terrace, Staten Island, N.Y. 10304. Will buy or trade for ones needed for research.

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